IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

BOUNLAP MATMANIVONG, individually,)	
and on behalf of a class,)	
Plaintiff,)	Case No. 13 CV 05347
)	
V.)	Honorable Judge Kennelly
)	
NATIONAL CREDITORS CONNECTION, INC.)	
INC.,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

DEFENDANT NATIONAL CREDITOR CONNECTIONS, INC.'S ANSWER TO <u>PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT - CLASS ACTION</u>

NOW COMES Defendant National Creditors Connection, Inc. ("Defendant" or "NCCI"), by and through its counsel in this regarding Fisher & Phillips LLP, and in Answer to Plaintiff Bounlap Matmanivong's ("Plaintiff") Complaint states as follows:

INTRODUCTION

1. Plaintiff brings this action to secure redress from unlawful credit and collection practices engaged in by defendant. Plaintiff alleges violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. § 1692 et seq. ("FDCPA").

Answer: Except to admit that Plaintiff has brought suit under the Fair Debt Collections Practices Act, 15 U.S.C. 1692, et seq., ("FDCPA"), NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 1 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

VENUE AND JURISDICTION

2. This Court has jurisdiction under 15 U.S.C. § 1692k (FDCPA), 28 U.S.C. § 1331 and 28 U.S.C. §1337.

Answer: NCCI states that Paragraph 2 of Plaintiff's Complaint contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, NCCI admits that this Court has jurisdiction over Plaintiff's claims.

- 3. Venue and personal jurisdiction in this District are proper because:
 - a. Defendant's collection communications were received by plaintiff within this District;
 - b. Defendant does or transacts business within this District.

Answer: NCCI states that Paragraph 3 of Plaintiff's Complaint contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required; NCCI admits that venue is proper in this Court for purposes of this litigation. To the extent Paragraph 3 contains any express or implicit allegations of wrongdoing, NCCI denies all such allegations.

PARTIES

4. Plaintiff is a resident of Northern District of Illinois.

Answer: NCCI states that it lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truthfulness of the allegations contained in Paragraph 4 of Plaintiff's Complaint and, therefore, denies all such allegations.

5. Defendant National Creditors Connection, Inc. ("NCCI") is a corporation with principal offices at 14 Orchard Road, Suite 200, Lake Forest, CA 92630. NCCI does business in Illinois. Its registered agent and office is National Registered Agents, 200 West Adams, Chicago, Illinois 60606.

Answer: NCCI admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 5 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

DEFENDANT'S BUSINESS

6. NCCI is engaged in the business of assisting creditors and debt collectors with collecting delinquent debts by visiting the homes of delinquent debtors.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 6 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

7. NCCI uses the mails and interstate telephone system to conduct its business.

Answer: NCCI admits the allegations contained in Paragraph 7 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

8. NCCI describes its standard business practices on its web site.

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 8 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

9. NCCI states on its web site that "As the nation's leader in field contact services since 1992, NCCI provides the face-to-face contact solutions you need to effectively reconnect with customers and gather information vital to your success. These face-to face contacts are made by our nationwide network of background-screened and trained field representatives who treat your customers with dignity, sincerity, and professionalism. Our secure technology systems, insurance protection and unparalleled experience give you the means to efficiently collect what is rightfully yours." (http://www.nationalcreditors.com/default.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 9 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

10. NCCI further states on its website "We communicate contact data through our secure technology systems. Knowing that the data we deal with is sensitive, all information we obtain from our clients or as a result of our field contact services will be stored and transferred

securely. In fact, our IT programs and hardware are regularly audited by top ranked financial institutions. We have passed each test with high scores and remarkable consistency. [¶] Successful businesses begin with the end in mind. Because we've taken the tune and care to focus on outcomes, you can be certain that our service will help you reduce your loan losses - and we will do it right the first tune. In short, we connect, we protect and you collect. We have been the leader in the field contact industry since 1992. And, while many have tried to duplicate our processes, there is only one NCCI." (http://www.nationalcreditors.coin/our-difference.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 10 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

11. NCCI also states on its web site that "NCCI is a privately held corporation. The company administers all client services from our corporate headquarters, a 20,000 square foot office building located in Lake Forest, California. NCCI principals own the building at corporate headquarters. We have a regional office in Omaha, NE. We are a fully licensed, bonded, and insured California Corporation currently working with over 750 financial institutions throughout the United States. [¶] NCCI has successfully conducted more than 3 Million Field Contacts to date. We also conduct physical on-site inspections specifically for credit bureaus and credit bureau resellers, and loss mitigation services for multiple major mortgage companies. [¶] Our clients enjoy a seamless management service which utilizes a variety of tools and resources designed to increase customer contact, motivating theirs toward account resolution. [¶] In addition to our national network of qualified field representatives, we provide clients with an unprecedented variety of updates, status reports and secure assigning via a secure web portal." (http://www.nationalcreditors.coin/our-company.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 11 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

12. NCCI's web site also states "NCCI has an In-House General Counsel which quickly and professionally handles any issues that may arise. NCCI continues to keep 'up-to-date' with changes in laws that govern the assistance in the collection of debts, as well as acquiring all required State Licenses needed by ALL Field Service Firms. [¶] NCCI is licensed in all states that require a Collection Agency License...."

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-difference/legal-corner.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 12 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

Security Team that has over 100 years of collective experience. [¶] We have developed extremely sophisticated custom applications that provide secure real time access to information, results and status of work that is being performed. Our custom application allows our development team to provide highly customized reporting and accommodate any special request quickly, efficiently and effectively. [¶] Our fault tolerant/ redundant enterprise-level IT infrastructure ensures that you have continuous access to our systems, enabling a smooth and uninterrupted workflow. [¶] NCCI's state-of-the-art security programs and technologies reduce your risk of liability by protecting your company's sensitive information against data breaches." (http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-difference/information-technology.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 13 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

14. NCCI's web site states "National Creditors Connection, Inc. (NCCI) was founded in 1992. The company began performing field contact services for California Credit Unions and quickly grew to over 600 clients such as banks, finance companies, mortgage and auto lenders, to name a few. In 2003, we began conducting onsite physical inspections for the credit bureau industry nationwide. Today, the NCCI staff has more than 300 years of combined experience in the collections arena, and has conducted over three million Field Contacts nationwide for our valued clients."

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-company/ncci-history.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 14 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

15. NCCI's web site also states "Since June of 1992, NCCI has strived to be the leading provider of a variety of specialized field services in an effort to allow our valued clients to become the leaders in their respective industries. [¶] Our ability to perform onsite commercial and residential inspections and to make face to face contact with their customers, has allowed us to assist the Financial Institutions, Credit Bureaus, Loan Servicers, and Commercial and Leasing Industries. [¶] We have established a nationwide network of field service professionals, whom must complete FDCPA testing and a seven year background check, thus giving us the finest fleet of representatives in all 50 states and Puerto Rico. [¶] Our staff has over 300 years of combined experience in collections and loss instigation and over 30 years in the credit bureau industry. At NCCI, we are serious about protecting our clients by providing five million dollar E&O Insurance, national state licensing, data and IT security and to the process in which we engage our field representatives. Please read more about the exceptional

(behind the scenes) services we offer. We are very proud of theirs and are unsurpassed in client protection."

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-company/president's-message.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 15 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

16. NCCI describes the types of clients it serves as follows:

Field Contact/Loss Mitigation Clients

Credit Unions
Community Banks
Major Banks
Auto Lending Companies
Mortgage Lending Companies
Finance Companies
Equipment/Capital Leasing Companies
Commercial Loan Services
Commercial Collection Agencies
Collection Agencies
All Credit Card Companies

On-Site Inspections

Credit Reporting Bureaus
Pre-Funding SBA Inspections
SBA Certifications/Verifications

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-company/types-of-clients.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 16 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

17. NCCI describes its field contact services as follows: "Field Contact [¶] Field Contact History [¶] calls have been an effective loss mitigation tool for many years for a variety of different creditors. 'Hard money' unsecured lenders began field collection efforts in the late 1940s and auto finance entities have done so since the 1950s. Even today, local governmental

municipalities utilize their own field investigators to recover millions of lost tax and fine revenues. [¶] A trend towards outsourcing field collections and investigations has been seen in the last 20 years due to the liability issues of large corporations having employees in the field. Even with all of the technological advances in today's professional debt collection practices, a 'personal field visitation' continues to be a highly effective tool in motivating the customer to resolve their delinquent account. [¶] A 'Field Contact' is a specific service request where a personal visit is made to a borrower's residence or place of employment to assist with reestablishing contact between the creditor and borrower. The role of this service is to act as the 'eyes and ears' of the creditor and gathering data important to reducing loan losses."

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-services/field-contact/field-contact-history.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

18. NCCI describes the goals of a "field contact" as follows: "NCCI's field call specialists will follow your specific instructions and requests so that we can interact with your clients the way you would. These valuable services include: Speaking directly with your customers, face to face, whenever possible. Facilitating a phone conversation between you and your customers[.] Motivating your customers to reestablish and continue an open line of communication with your institution. Interviewing with family, friends and neighbors if a customer is not available. Educating your customers on the importance of communicating with you[.] Delivering confidential correspondence[.] Updating demographic and contact information such as place of employment, current telephone numbers and reason for delinquency. Verifying location and/or condition of your collateral, noting any assets, via digital photos and property condition. [¶] Our field contact services will dramatically increase your

staff's ability to communicate with your customers. With increased contact, you will reduce your need for more costly actions such as repossession and foreclosure. [¶] Additionally, NCCI's professionals recognize that most financial institutions value a 'saved loan' as 'money in the bank' and will work diligently to achieve that result. As a lending institution, you need someone that will truly be 'your eyes and ears in the field.'

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-services/field-contact/field-contact-goals.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 18 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

19. Under "field contact strategy," NCCI states:

Early Stage Collection Period:

High Balances High Risk Type Accounts First Payment Default Repeat Offenders

Late Stage Collection Period:

Pre-Foreclosure Pre-Legal Pre-Charge Off Pre-Repossession

Other Stages of Collections:

Skip Accounts
Broken Payment Arrangements
Location of Collateral
Charge Off Accounts
Recovery Efforts Condition Reports

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/our-services/field-contact/field-contact-strategy.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 19 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

20. Under "frequently asked questions," NCCI states:

Q: What do you say to our borrowers when you contact them?

A: NCCI trained Loss Mitigation staff advises your borrower that we are working, on your behalf, to update their contact information, find out reason for delinquency and obtain a financial snapshot of their current position; we explain in general loss mitigation alternatives. We do not advise that we guarantee any particular remedy, just that we provide the information to their lender, so they can hopefully reach a mutually beneficial resolution.

Q: Will you update us directly on any Loss Mit Work Orders that appear as though we can complete a workout agreement?

A: Yes. We will call you directly to discuss or leave a message for you in such cases. For non-urgent files, we will be concluding and you will receive our email completion notices. In some instances, we may feel that the borrower qualifies based on information you may not have and we will contact you directly.

Q: What if the borrower tells you that they have already spoken to our office recently?

A: In such cases, we will still conduct our educational and information gathering procedures. We will advise you via email or message board of the borrowers contentions so you can review directly.

Q: Which part of the final report is most important?

A: The final report that can be accessed off the web contains all of the information obtained when working the file. It is separated out by internal processes such as field interview, internal interview, skip tracing and recommendations. Although all is important, the second page Summary and Overview will relate our efforts in a checklist format as well as crucial recommendations from our loss mitigation staff.

Q: What is the role of your field rep in your Loss Mitigation services?

A: As is with our field call program, our professionally trained field contact reps are focusing on locating and contacting your borrower. They will run the property addresses and other addresses we may have off of our skip tracing module. They will also take three digital pictures of the property.

(http://www.nationalcreditors.com/faqs/loss-mitigation.aspx)

Answer: Except to admit that NCCI maintains a website, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 20 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

FACTS RELATING TO PLAINTIFF

21. Defendant has been involved in attempting to collect a residential mortgage loan from plaintiff.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 21 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

22. In October 2012, plaintiff received the document in Appendix A.

Answer: NCCI lacks sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief as to the truthfulness of the allegations contained in Paragraph 22 of Plaintiff's Complaint and, therefore, denies same.

23. Thereafter, on two occasions, representatives of NCCI visited plaintiff's home to collect information from plaintiff and perform the field call services described above.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 23 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

24. NCCI did not comply with 15 U.S.C. 1692g, before or within 5 days after such contacts.

Answer: NCCI states that Paragraph 24 of Plaintiff's Complaint contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 24 of the Complaint. NCCI denies specifically that it failed to comply with applicable law.

25. It is the policy and practice of defendant to not comply with 15 U.S.C. 1692g.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 25 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

COUNT I – FDCPA

26. Plaintiff incorporates paragraphs 1-25.

Answer: NCCI incorporates its answers to Paragraphs 1 through 25 of Plaintiff's Complaint as if fully set forth herein.

27. Defendant violated 15 U.S.C. § 1692g, by failing to provide the required notices within five days of the initial communication with plaintiff.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 27 of Plaintiff's Complaint.

28. Section 1692g provides:

§ 1692g. Validation of debts

- (a) Notice of debt; contents. Within five days after the initial communication with a consumer in connection with the collection of any debt, a debt collector shall, unless the following information is contained in the initial communication or the consumer has paid the debt, send the consumer a written notice containing--
 - (1) the amount of the debt;
 - (2) the name of the creditor to whom the debt is owed;
 - (3) a statement that unless the consumer, within thirty days after receipt of the notice, disputes the validity of the debt, or any portion thereof, the debt will be assumed to be valid by the debt collector;
 - (4) a statement that if the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty-day period that the debt, or any portion thereof; is disputed, the debt collector will obtain verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment against the consumer and a copy of such verification or judgment will be mailed to the consumer by the debt collector; and
 - (5) a statement that, upon the consumer's written request within the thirty day period, the debt collector will provide the consumer with the name and address of the original creditor, if different from the current creditor.

- (b) Disputed debts. If the consumer notifies the debt collector in writing within the thirty-day period described in subsection (a) that the debt, or any portion thereof, is disputed, or that the consumer requests the name and address of the original creditor, the debt collector shall cease collection of the debt, or any disputed portion thereof, until the debt collector obtains verification of the debt or a copy of a judgment, or the name and address of the original creditor, and a copy of such verification or judgment, or name and address of the original creditor, is mailed to the consumer by the debt collector. Collection activities and communications that do not otherwise violate this title may continue during the 30-day period referred to in subsection (a) unless the consumer has notified the debt collector in writing that the debt, or any portion of the debt, is disputed or that the consumer requests the name and address of the original creditor. Any collection activities and communication during the 30-day period may not overshadow or be inconsistent with the disclosure of the consumer's right to dispute the debt or request the name and address of the original creditor.
- (c) Admission of liability. The failure of a consumer to dispute the validity of a debt under this section may not be construed by any court as an admission of liability by the consumer.
- (d) Legal pleadings. A communication in the form of a formal pleading in a civil action shall not be treated as an initial communication for purposes of subsection (a).
- (e) Notice provisions. The sending or delivery of any form or notice which does not relate to the collection of a debt and is expressly required by the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 [26 USCS §§ 1 et seq.], title V of Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act [15 USCS §§ 6801 et seq.], or any provision of Federal or State law relating to notice of data security breach or privacy, or any regulation prescribed under any such provision of law, shall not be treated as an initial communication in connection with debt collection for purposes of this section.

Answer: NCCI states that Paragraph 28 of Plaintiff's Complaint contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, and except to state that the statutory language cited or referenced therein speaks for itself, NCCI denies any express or implicit allegations of wrongdoing.

CLASS ALLEGATIONS

29. Plaintiff brings this action on behalf of a class.

Answer: Except to admit that Plaintiff purports to bring this lawsuit as a class action, NCCI denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief sought.

30. The class consists of (a) all natural persons with an Illinois address (b) that defendant contacted to obtain information or induce communications (c) on or after a date one year prior to the filing of this action, and (d) on or before a date 20 days after the filing of this action (e) to whom defendant did not provide the disclosures described in 15 U.S.C. § 1692g.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 30 of the Complaint.

31. The class members are so numerous that joinder is impracticable.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 31 of the Complaint.

32. On information and belief, there are more than 40 natural persons with an Illinois address that defendant contacted with a request for information or communications on or after a date one year prior to the filing of this action, and on or before a date 20 days after the filing of this action, to whom defendant did not provide the disclosures described in 15 U.S.C. § 1692g.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 32 of the Complaint.

- 33. There are questions of law and fact common to the class members, which common questions predominate over any questions that affect only individual class members. The predominant common questions are:
 - a. Whether defendant was required to comply with the FDCPA; and

b. Whether defendant's method of doing business violates the FDCPA.

Answer: NCCI states that Paragraph 33 of Plaintiff's Complaint, including its subparts, contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 33 of the Complaint.

34. Plaintiff's claim is typical of the claims of the class members. All are based on the same factual and legal theories.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 34 of the Complaint.

35. Plaintiff will fairly and adequately represent the interests of the class members. Plaintiff has retained counsel experienced in consumer credit and debt collection abuse cases.

Answer: NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 35 of the Complaint.

36. A class action is superior to other alternative methods of adjudicating this dispute. Individual cases are not economically feasible. Many debtors may not realize that their rights are violated.

Answer: NCCI states that Paragraph 36 of Plaintiff's Complaint contains legal conclusions to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required, NCCI denies the allegations contained in Paragraph 36 of the Complaint.

WHEREFORE, plaintiff requests that the Court enter judgment in favor of plaintiff and the class members and against defendant for:

- (1) Statutory damages;
- (2) Attorney's fees, litigation expenses and costs of suit; and

(3) Such other or further relief as the Court deems proper.

Answer: NCCI denies that Plaintiff and any purported class members are entitled to any relief sought in their Prayer for Relief. NCCI further denies that Plaintiff and any purported class members are entitled to any relief whatsoever.

Each and every allegations of the Complaint not specifically admitted or denied is hereby denied.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's Complaint fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted.

SECOND AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Any violation of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act ("FDCPA"), which Defendant denies occurred, was not intentional and would have resulted from a *bona fide* error notwithstanding the maintenance procedures reasonably adapted to avoid such error.

THIRD AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

To the extent that any violation of the FDCPA occurred, which Defendant denies, it resulted from the good faith reliance upon incorrect information provided by other persons or entities other than an agent, servant, or employee of Defendant.

FOURTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendant objects to the definition of the "class" set forth in the Complaint. In the event that Plaintiff moves, pursuant to Rule 23 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, for leave to maintain this lawsuit as a class action, to certify a class for purposes of adjudicating the claims in the Complaint, and/or to certify Plaintiff as class representative, Defendant reserves the right to object to any definition of the class that is proposed by Plaintiff including, but not limited to, the definition of "class" set forth in the Complaint.

FIFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's claims are not typical of the alleged class members' individual claims, and therefore, Plaintiff is not the appropriate class representative.

SIXTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's Complaint and the causes of action asserted therein are barred, in whole or in part, by the doctrines of estoppel, laches, waiver, and unclean hands.

SEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff would be unjustly enriched by any recovery.

EIGHTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's Complaint and the causes of action asserted therein are barred, in whole or in part, because at all times Defendant and all of its agents, employees, and representatives acted in full conformity with all applicable local, state, and federal laws.

NINTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff is barred from any award of punitive damages because Defendant did not engage in any acts or omissions that would rise to the level required to sustain an award for punitive damages.

TENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

At no material time hereto did Defendant act in a willful, wanton, reckless, and/or malicious manner.

ELEVENTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Plaintiff's Complaint and the causes of action asserted therein are barred, in whole or in part, because the injuries or damages alleged by Plaintiff were not proximately caused by any of the alleged acts or omissions of Defendant.

TWELFTH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendant, with respect to the acts and conduct alleged to give rise to this action, were

not within the scope of activity regulated by the FDCPA.

Defendant reserves the right to modify and supplement its defenses and to plead

additional defenses to Plaintiff's claims based upon such facts and circumstances as become

known to it subsequent to the date hereof.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, having fully answered the allegations of Plaintiff's Complaint, and

having asserted the foregoing affirmative and other defenses thereto, Defendant denies that

Plaintiff is entitled to judgment in any sum whatsoever, and respectfully requests the Court to

enter judgment in favor of Defendant with costs and reasonable attorneys' fees assessed against

Plaintiff, as well as such other and further relief that this Court deems just and proper.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned attorney of FISHER & PHILLIPS LLP, certifies as follows:

That on August 19, 2013, I electronically filed the foregoing **ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF'S COMPLAINT – CLASS ACTION** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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